

Passport to Chinese Culture

You will be traveling to 4 different stations that have information about China's culture from ancient times to today. Use this as your guide and instruction sheet to fill in your passport (loose leaf paper in your ISN) for each station. At the end of your journey through China's culture you will create a cover for your passport based upon the information you gained. The following is a guide of what information should be in your passport.

STATION ONE: CULTURE

- Read the placemats about Chinese food and explain 2 facts you learned
- Write 2 sentences using the Chinese calligraphy information(example The young beautiful girl is successful)
- Practice using chop sticks to fill a bowl with packing peanuts

STATION TWO: ACHIEVEMENTS

- Explain 5 facts from the inventions board
- Explain 3 facts from the Discovery for Kids reading
- Draw a blueprint with instructions on how it works for 2 inventions

STATION THREE: QIN DYNASTY

- Take notes from the Great Wall powerpoint (should explain at least 3 facts)
- Read and take notes from the Terra Cotta soldiers reading (should explain at least 5 facts)
- Answer the following questions about the Great Wall:
 - Who ordered the Great Wall to be constructed and why?
 - How was the wall defended?
 - How is the Great Wall political, economic, and social today?
 - Why is the Great Wall often called the largest cemetery in the world?
 - Which Wonder of the World is a greater contribution to mankind and why, The Pyramids or the Great Wall.

STATION FOUR: CHINA TODAY

- Read both articles
- Based upon the statement, "China is emerging as the next super power in the world" write a paragraph that agrees or disagrees with the statement.

PASSPORT TO CHINA'S CULTURE: Cover

Using the notes you have from the stations, create a cover for your passport that relates to China's culture. The cover must be in color can be completed on the computer OR done by hand.

RUBRIC FOR PASSPORT: Notes and Cover

1. Content (20): notes are organized and contain useful and well explained information from the boards.
2. Cover(15): cover is in color, neat, and has at least one picture that is based on the information from EACH station. Cover should have a title and your name in calligraphy.
3. Mechanics(10): notes should be neat, legible, correct spelling.
4. Following directions (10): you paid attention during instructions, were on task during stations, and put forth a strong effort.

You will staple your cover to your passport notes and turn in for a final grade out of 55 points.